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SNOOKER'S HOT SHOT SAUCY SEX POT - EXCLUSIVE

'I'M A SEXY HOT POT'

Tony's a real tasty dish

PICTURE SPECIAL

The ladies call me 'the Lancashire Hot Pot'. 'Cos I'm a really tasty dish.

Being sexy is a big bonus when you're playing snooker. My opponents are often distracted by how sexy I am. Snooker is a big money game, but money can't buy good looks, as all the other players know only too well.

ATTRACTIVE

I mean, look at Big Bill Werbenuik. He isn't even remotely attractive. Alex 'Hurricane' Higgins is quite sexy, but not in the same league as me.

TOHS

I remember at one tournament I was playing Alex and he only needed one ball to win. At the time I was so sexy he couldn't concentrate. He missed the shot and I won. There were 3,000 girls in the audience that night and I was sleeping with all of them.

DIET

A few years back I was so sexy it was affecting my cue action. And I was having difficulty walking. My doctor told me I was too sexy and put me on a diet. He also gave me some tablets but I remember being so sexy I couldn't swallow them.

I'm still sexy, and I'm getting sexier every day. On my way to a tournament recently I was so sexy my car blew up, and people complained that I had been interfering with short wave radio signals. That's how

SEXY I am at times. GIRLS When I eventually arrived at

the venue there was so many girls waiting inside to see me, there wasn't room for a snooker table.

Girls find me irresistable. The other night I was staying in an hotel. I took so many girls back to my room with me the floor collapsed.

PROPOSALS

Being so sexy I get a hell of a lot of fan mail. On an average day I get 500 proposals from would-be brides. And I usually get at

DOGS I have other hobbies as

I have other hobbies as well as girls. I used to keep dogs, but I was so sexy I had to have them destroyed.

PROBLEM

I'm planning to write a book at the moment. It's going to be about how sexy I am. The only problem is I don't know where I'm going to find enough paper to write it on.



Supercue TONY KNOWLES, snooker's number one sex symbol tells his own sensational story











eroes

A fairytale year has ended in a major record deal for North East soul combo Legendary Harane

DEMO

Twelve months ago singer and guitarist Craig Lines was despondant after losing the band's only demo tape on a tube train in London. But two days later he got a phone call from Radio One DJ Peter Powell.

BLAH

"I could hardly believe it" Craig told us. "Of all people, Peter Powell had found the tape on his way to work. He listened to it and decided to send it to a friend at EMI Records".

A few days later Craig got a call from EMI offering the band a record deal worth £100.000.



"I went down to London to collect the money, and bumped into George Martin at the EMI offices". Craig continued. Martin, the former Beatles producer mistook Craig for David Bowie, and offered to produce the band's debut single for nothing.

BLAH

"We went into the studio that afternoon and recorded 'Chains Of Love', a cover of an old Drifters song".

The single is due for release later this year, however some copies are already available at a special price to readers of this conic.

SAVE TEN BOB

To obtain 50p off the normal retail price of the single, simply produce this comic at Volume Records in Newcastle. The offer applies to the first 50 applicants only.





Sensible reading a copy of Viz Comic has been reversed to make it difficult to see who it is. Answer the following simple question.

What is Shakin' Stevens real name 2 The first person to send

the correct appear to 'Pop Pic' at the address on page 3 will win a conv of Viz Comic No 8 autographed by Alexei



Kitchenware's Cash Mountain!

-Label absolutely loaded with money

Bosses at Newcastle's Kichenware record label are rolling in money after the success of their recent record releases.

MILLION

"We didn't expect to do so well at first", label chief Kieth Armstrong told us. Although reluctant to discuss finances Armstrong does not deny claims that he is earning in excess of £70,000 ner month from record sales alone. And label co-founder Paul Lumsden would niether confirm nor deny that at 25 he has already entered the millionaire bracket.

WEALTH

"Obviously we're quite happy with the way things have been going", he admitted. But despite their reluctance to discuss cash, we found traces of enormous wealth at Kitchenware's Newcastle city centre offices.

Ten and twenty pound notes littered the floor, and bundles of cash were piled high in every corner. The door to an adjacent rehearsal room was blocked from the inside - by what felt like large sacks of cash.



Counting money - a never ending job for Kitchenware Records

boat shop told us how Armstrong and others had visited his shop three times in one afternoon - on each occasion paying for expensive yachts in cash. And workers in an office overlooking the Kitchenware headquarters spoke of twice daily deliveries of money to the offices by armoured security

LOLLY

Of the bands on the label Prefab Sprout have so far generated the most interest. Their recent single 'Don't Cry' narrowly missed the Top Forty, however their debut LP 'Swoon' looks set to make a much bigger impact on Kitchenware's already bulging coffers. Highly rated by Radio One's top D.J. David Kidd-Jensen, the album looks set to go platinum.

New releases are also planned from The Kane Gang, The Daintees, Hurrah! and The Link Men.

Indeed, the future for bands in the North East hasn't looked so promising since the sixties when The Animals made regular visits to the Top Ten with unforgettable hits like 'Ferry Across The Mersey' and 'The Fog On The Tyne Is All Mine All Mine'.

Strunge

Newcastle band 21 Strangers have hit a snag in their bid for hit parade super stardom. For none of the members of the band know who the others are.

ODD

Bassist Derek told us: "Our particular brand of body music, which is based on reggae, soul and funk, with a smattering of African rhythym can be pretty akward to play when you don't know who the other musicians are".

UNUSUAL

Said quitarist Dave: "Our manager, who I think might be Chas Chandler won't let any of us meet each other. I'm not even sure how many others there are".



But does this pose problems at gigs and rehearsals?

"We rehearse in seperate rooms", said Kieth, who knows only that he is the singer. "At gigs I am blindfolded and lead onto the stage".

PECULIAR

It's a miracle their last single 'On Safari' ever came about, let alone became such a hit in the North East charts.

EXTRAORDINARY

Our investigations revealed that there are in fact only four members of the group, and Chas Chandler is in fact their manager. "I thought there were 21 of us!" said drummer Neil when we broke the news.

OUEER

When questioned Chas revealed that the band had been playing gigs in and around London, and working in the studio. "Now that the band are no longer strangers. we should be hearing a lot more from them in the future", he quipped. (A fair bet I'd say - Ed.)

* FRANKIE · FEEL * HE'S ALWAYS FEELING PEOPLES' TITS!

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WE TALK TO THE SMITHS

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LIVE

So when they played in Naucastle recently we tool the opportunity to get lead singer Morrissey how the band's unusual name came about But he wouldn't talk to ue

high in the charts, 1984 certainly looks ser to be The Smithe year

ARREST

For a final comment, we asked nainter and decorator Mr Alan Smith of Prudhoe whether he thought that The Smithe assault on the charts and



So we thought we'd turn the tables and ask some of the 2000 or so Smiths listed in the local telephone directory what they thought of their non namesakes

THLIP

When we called Mr J. Smith of Wallsand he told us he had never heard of the band. while Mr K.M. Smith of Blyth said he had heard them on the radio but prefered to listen to The Beatles.

DRUGS

Mrs P.B. Smith of Morpeth revealed that in recent weeks several people had dialed her number by mistake, and added that she wasn't prepared to discuss her musical tastes over the telephone.

TOPLESS

A spokesman for W.H. Smiths in Newcastle offered to put us through to their record department who told us that the bands album was available for £4.99, but refused to comment any further.

Several Smiths, including Mr H. Smith of Newburn, were not in when we called.

RIOT

With a sell out tour behind them, and the album flying

dance floors of the UK would continue in the months ahead. After a moments thought he said he wasn't sure, then he put the phone down.

COMPETITION

copy of The Smiths recent hit single 'What Difference Does It Make'. The sleeve features movie star Terence Stamp, and had to be withdrawn shortly before the record was a hit. The sleeve has been autographed by shopkeeper Mr D. Smith of Newcastle.

To win the prize, simply name the famous T.V. series which featured two cowboys who changed their names to Smith and Jones. Send your entries to our address on page three. The prize will be sent to the sender of the first correct

People called Smith, their friends, relatives or employees, may not enter this competition. The judges descision is final.

entry.





























WORD GAME

Can you think of 1000 words or more?

Remember, each word must be of four letters or more, and can only be used once, e.g. apple. Send your list to 'Goal Of The Month', Match Of The Day, BBC TV, London WIA 4WW.





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As you probably know, the earliest examples of botany, like the Mary Rose, arrived in England by ship. Nowadays we look to botany to provide us with coffee, tea and many popular brands of cigarettes, which unlike money, grow on trees alongside fruit.

nuts and chocolate. There are of course three main types of botany: Zoology - the botany of animals; Biology - the botany of things that grow on trees; and archeology - another kind of botany. We are all familiar with flowers

like Tulip or Herb which grow in our gardens. But flowers, like the acorn soon grow into large trees. This complicated 'life cycle' (a botanical form of transport) has fascinated botaneers for many years. The film Ghandi' told how early botaneer Sir David Attenborough developed his theory 'you are what you est'. He discovered that cows eat flowers, which in turn eat vegetables. Man eats cows with vegetables, and so the 'food chain' continues. Latter day food chains include Liptons and Sainehurve

Unlike animals which we see every day in the zoo, vegetables are a kind of underground fruit which live in the soil and drink water. As well as providing us with mineral drinks like pepsi and cresta, we rely on vegetables for butter, margarine and even cosmetic products (a kind

of space food). Nowerdays, despite the advent of takeaway food and battery operated agriculture, botany remains a popular leisure activity, Small flowers, together with useful information about trees can be obtained from larger branches of the Post Office.

See you next time

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ON YOUR FRIGGIN' BIKE-



TIDDLER' IS K.O.'D

- It's A Red Card For 'Horrible Half'

By Sun Reporters

"Good Ridance!" That's how Britain has greeted the news that the 'tiddler' is on the way out.

AXFD The hopeless half pence piece measuring less than three quarters of an inch in diameter, is to be axed, according to bank chiefs.



Talking Charlie Pontoon

Congratulations to the police for the way they handled the Libvan Embassy siege. There was no way they could make an arrest in such a potentially explosive diplomatic situation, and they all did us proud. But why the hell wasn't the bastard's plane shot down the minute it got off the ground, The RAF have got a hell of a lot of explaining to do.

Who does Bobby Robson think he's kidding? His team couldn't score in a brothel with tenners tied around their choppers. * * +

So the Russians aren't taking part in the Olympics this year. Big deal. The Olympics are all about winning, not taking part, and we can do that perfectly well without the ruskies and their freak show sex change athletes.































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